

# *Text Classics*

**Dancing on Coral**

**Glenda Adams**

Introduced by Susan Wyndham

**The True Story of Spit MacPhee**

**James Aldridge**

Introduced by Phillip Gwynne

**The Commandant**

**Jessica Anderson**

Introduced by Carmen Callil

**A Kindness Cup**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Kate Grenville

**Reaching Tin River**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Jennifer Down

**The Multiple Effects of Rainshadow**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Chloe Hooper

**Drylands**

**Thea Astley**

Introduced by Emily Maguire

**Homesickness**

**Murray Bail**

Introduced by Peter Conrad

**Sydney Bridge Upside Down**

**David Ballantyne**

Introduced by Kate De Goldi

**Bush Studies**

**Barbara Baynton**

Introduced by Helen Garner

**Between Sky & Sea**

**Herz Bergner**

Introduced by Arnold Zable

**The Cardboard Crown**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Brenda Niall

**A Difficult Young Man**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Sonya Hartnett

**Outbreak of Love**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Chris Womersley

**When Blackbirds Sing**

**Martin Boyd**

Introduced by Chris Wallace-Crabbe

**The Australian Ugliness**

**Robin Boyd**

Introduced by Christos Tsiolkas

**The Life and Adventures of**

**William Buckley**

Introduced by Tim Flannery

**The Dyehouse**

**Mena Calthorpe**

Introduced by Fiona McFarlane

**All the Green Year**

**Don Charlwood**

Introduced by Michael McGirr

**They Found a Cave**

**Nan Chauncy**

Introduced by John Marsden

**The Even More Complete**

**Book of Australian Verse**

**John Clarke**

**The Tournament**

**John Clarke**

Introduced by Michael Heyward

**For the Term of His Natural Life**

**Marcus Clarke**

Introduced by Rohan Wilson

**Dancing with Strangers**

**Inga Clendinnen**

Introduced by James Boyce

**Diary of a Bad Year**

**J. M. Coetzee**

Introduced by Peter Goldsworthy

**Wake in Fright**

**Kenneth Cook**

Introduced by Peter Temple

**The Dying Trade**

**Peter Corris**

Introduced by Charles Waterstreet

**They're a Weird Mob**

**Nino Culotta**

Introduced by Jacinta Tynan

**Aunts Up the Cross**

**Robin Dalton**

Introduced by Clive James

**The Songs of a Sentimental Bloke**

**C. J. Dennis**

Introduced by Jack Thompson

**Careful, He Might Hear You**

**Sumner Locke Elliott**

Introduced by Robyn Nevin

**Fairyland**

**Sumner Locke Elliott**

Introduced by Dennis Altman

**The Explorers**

Edited and introduced by

**Tim Flannery**

**Terra Australis**

**Matthew Flinders**

Introduced by Tim Flannery

**Take Me to Paris, Johnny**

**John Foster**

Introduced by Peter Craven

Afterword by John Rickard

**Owls Do Cry**

**Janet Frame**

Introduced by Margaret Drabble

**In the Memorial Room**  
**Janet Frame**  
Introduced by Simon Van Booy

**My Brilliant Career**  
**Miles Franklin**  
Introduced by Jennifer Byrne

**Such Is Life**  
**Joseph Furphy**  
Introduced by David Malouf

**Romulus, My Father**  
**Raimond Gaita**  
Introduced by Anne Manne

**The Fringe Dwellers**  
**Nene Gare**  
Introduced by Melissa Lucashenko

**Cosmo Cosmolino**  
**Helen Garner**  
Introduced by Ramona Koval

**The Last Days of Chez Nous  
& Two Friends**  
**Helen Garner**  
Afterword by Laura Jones

**Wish**  
**Peter Goldsworthy**  
Introduced by James Bradley

**Dark Places**  
**Kate Grenville**  
Introduced by Louise Adler

**The Idea of Perfection**  
**Kate Grenville**  
Introduced by Neil Armfield

**I Saw a Strange Land**  
**Arthur Groom**  
Introduced by Robyn Davidson

**Mystery Spinner**  
**Gideon Haigh**  
Introduced by Russell Jackson

**The Quiet Earth**  
**Craig Harrison**  
Introduced by Bernard Beckett

**Down in the City**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Delia Falconer

**The Long Prospect**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Fiona McGregor

**The Catherine Wheel**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Ramona Koval

**The Watch Tower**  
**Elizabeth Harrower**  
Introduced by Joan London

**Out of the Line of Fire**  
**Mark Henshaw**  
Introduced by Stephen Romei

**The Long Green Shore**  
**John Hepworth**  
Introduced by Lloyd Jones

**Blue Skies**  
**Helen Hodgman**  
Introduced by Danielle Wood

**Dog Boy**  
**Eva Hornung**  
Introduced by Yann Martel

**The Mystery of a Hansom Cab**  
**Fergus Hume**  
Introduced by Simon Caterson

**Madame Midas**  
**Fergus Hume**  
Introduced by Clare Wright

**Carry Me Down**  
**M. J. Hyland**  
Afterword by J. M. Coetzee

**The Chantic Bird**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**The Unknown Industrial Prisoner**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Peter Pierce

**The Glass Canoe**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Nicolas Rothwell

**A Woman of the Future**  
**David Ireland**  
Introduced by Kate Jennings

**Eat Me**  
**Linda Jaivin**  
Introduced by Krissy Kneen

**Moral Hazard**  
**Kate Jennings**  
Introduced by Gideon Haigh

**Julia Paradise**  
**Rod Jones**  
Introduced by Emily Maguire

**The Jerilderie Letter**  
**Ned Kelly**  
Introduced by Alex McDermott

**Bring Larks and Heroes**  
**Thomas Keneally**  
Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**Came Back to Show You I Could Fly**  
**Robin Klein**  
Introduced by Simmone Howell

**All in the Blue Unclouded Weather**  
**Robin Klein**  
Introduced by Amie Kaufman

**Dresses of Red and Gold**  
**Robin Klein**  
Introduced by Fiona Wood

**The Sky in Silver Lace**  
**Robin Klein**  
Introduced by Alice Pung

**Strine**  
**Afferbeck Lauder**  
Introduced by John Clarke

**The Young Desire It**  
**Kenneth Mackenzie**  
Introduced by David Malouf

**The Refuge**  
**Kenneth Mackenzie**  
Introduced by Nicolas Rothwell

**Stiff**  
**Shane Maloney**  
Introduced by Lindsay Tanner

**The Brush-Off**  
**Shane Maloney**  
Introduced by Michael Robotham

**The Middle Parts of Fortune**  
**Frederic Manning**  
Introduced by Simon Catterson

**Selected Stories**  
**Katherine Mansfield**  
Introduced by Emily Perkins

**The Home Girls**  
**Olga Masters**  
Introduced by Geordie Williamson

**Amy's Children**  
**Olga Masters**  
Introduced by Eva Hornung

**The Scarecrow**  
**Ronald Hugh Morrieson**  
Introduced by Craig Sherborne

**The Dig Tree**  
**Sarah Murgatroyd**  
Introduced by Geoffrey Blainey

**A Lifetime on Clouds**  
**Gerald Murnane**  
Introduced by Andy Griffiths

**The Plains**  
**Gerald Murnane**  
Introduced by Wayne Macauley

**The Odd Angry Shot**  
**William Nagle**  
Introduced by Paul Ham

**Life and Adventures 1776–1801**  
**John Nicol**  
Introduced by Tim Flannery

**Death in Brunswick**  
**Boyd Oxlade**  
Introduced by Shane Maloney

**Swords and Crowns and Rings**  
**Ruth Park**  
Introduced by Alice Pung

**The Watcher in the Garden**  
**Joan Phipson**  
Introduced by Margo Lanagan

**Maurice Guest**  
**Henry Handel Richardson**  
Introduced by Carmen Callil

**The Getting of Wisdom**  
**Henry Handel Richardson**  
Introduced by Germaine Greer

**The Fortunes of Richard Mahony**  
**Henry Handel Richardson**  
Introduced by Peter Craven

**The Delinquents**  
**Criena Rohan**  
Introduced by Nick Earls

**Rose Boys**  
**Peter Rose**  
Introduced by Brian Matthews

**Fear Drive My Feet**  
**Peter Ryan**  
Introduced by Peter Pierce

**Australia in Arms**  
**Phillip Schuler**  
Introduced by Paul Ham

**Hills End**  
**Ivan Southall**  
Introduced by James Moloney

**Ash Road**  
**Ivan Southall**  
Introduced by Maurice Saxby

**To the Wild Sky**  
**Ivan Southall**  
Introduced by Kirsty Murray

**Lillipilly Hill**  
**Eleanor Spence**  
Introduced by Ursula Dubosarsky

**The Beauties and Furies**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by Margaret Harris

**A Little Tea, a Little Chat**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by David Malouf

**The Puzzleheaded Girl**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by Fiona Wright

**The Little Hotel**  
**Christina Stead**  
Introduced by Lisa Gorton

**The Women in Black**  
**Madeleine St John**  
Introduced by Bruce Beresford

**The Essence of the Thing**  
**Madeleine St John**  
Introduced by Helen Trinca

**Jonah**

**Louis Stone**

Introduced by Frank Moorhouse

**To the Islands**

**Randolph Stow**

Introduced by Bernadette Brennan

**Tourmaline**

**Randolph Stow**

Introduced by Gabrielle Carey

**Visitants**

**Randolph Stow**

Introduced by Drusilla Modjeska

**The Girl Green as Elderflower**

**Randolph Stow**

Introduced by Kerryn Goldsworthy

**The Suburbs of Hell**

**Randolph Stow**

Afterword by Michelle de Kretser

**Me and Mr Booker**

**Cory Taylor**

Introduced by Benjamin Law

**An Iron Rose**

**Peter Temple**

Introduced by Les Carlyon

**1788**

**Watkin Tench**

Introduced by Tim Flannery

**The House that Was Eureka**

**Nadia Wheatley**

Introduced by Toni Jordan

**Happy Valley**

**Patrick White**

Introduced by Peter Craven

**Tobruk 1941**

**Chester Wilmot**

Introduced by Peter Cochrane

**The Visit**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Susan Johnson

**I for Isobel**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Charlotte Wood

**A Change in the Lighting**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Ashley Hay

**Isobel on the Way to the Corner Shop**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Maria Takolander

**Selected Stories**

**Amy Witting**

Introduced by Melanie Joosten

**I Own the Racecourse!**

**Patricia Wrightson**

Introduced by Kate Constable